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giant Varneties are not coarse and heavy, our descriptive eatalogue, page 2, for ph AUDREY DAVENPORT. Decorative. A clear milk-white that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are splendidly formed and held facing on stiff, slender, erect stems. Size 8 in. An early and continuous bloomer. A splendid exhibition and commercial variety. Height 4 ft. Roots, 3 for \$5.00, doz. \$13.00, \$125.00 per 100. C. B. GITHENS. Cactus: (See illustration catalogue page 9) The ideal pure yellow Cactus. The size is very large, with good substance and produced facing on long. slender, but stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Splendid cut and exhibition flower. Height 5 ft. Roots, 3 for \$3.75, doz. \$14.00, \$100.00 per 100. CLAIRE KULP. Hybrid Cactus. Very large, rich cardinal red, with yellow at base of petals; very effective. Flowers held facing to upright. Roots, 3 for \$2.00, doz. \$6.00, \$40.09 per 100. COLOSSAL PINK. Decorative. (See natural color reproduction catalogue, 2nd cover page.) Color clear shrimp pink, tinting lighter at center and tips of petals. A strong, vigorous grower of branching habit, and an early and profuse bloomer. The flowers are very large, full at the center and held erect to facing on long, stiff stems. A splendid variety for cutting, garden and exhibition. Roots, 3 for \$2.50, doz. \$9.09, \$60.00 per 100.
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MOTHER. Hybrid Cactus. (See illustration, catalogue, page 7.) Pure white with the slightest tint of lavender pink. It is most beautifully formed and carried most proudly on erect stems well supplied with foliage. It is an early and extremely profuse bloomer and must be disbudded It is also a "crotcher" and should be handled like Break O'Day. For exhibition let plant grow naturally and disbud down five pairs of leaves, leaving the terminal, this gives you a splendid flower 7 to 8 in. across and deep. Then disbud the branches, allowing not more than four to grow. For commercial cut flowers, pinch out the center growth, when three pairs of leaves have formed;



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